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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Order Filed on November 2, 2021 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

In re:

CHARLES D. WHITAKER and OLINDA N. WHITAKER,

Debtor.

Chapter 13

Case No. 19-19544(MBK)

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan

Hearing Date: October 27, 2021 9:00 a.m.

### ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019

The relief set forth on the following page, numbered two (2) is hereby ORDERED.

DATED: November 2, 2021

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge Case 19-19544-MBK Doc 42 Filed 11/04/21 Entered 11/05/21 00:12:23 Desc Imaged Certificate of Notice Page 2 of 5

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THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Michael McLaughlin, Esq., counsel for Chapter 13 Debtors Charles and Olinda Whitaker, and it appearing that the Debtors have confirmed the Chapter 13 Plan pursuant to Court Order dated September 20, 2019 providing, *inter alia*, for retention of any non-exempt proceeds of the claim against South Brunswick Shopping Plaza identified on the bankruptcy petition as an asset a pending personal injury case <u>Charles and O"Linda Whitaker v. South Brunswick Shopping Center et al.</u>, MID-L-1649-19; and the Court having review the Certification of Charles and Olinda Whitaker in support of approval of the gross settlement amount of \$225,000.00 of the pending lawsuit, and the Motion in Support of the Settlement and any responsive pleadings that may be filed by an interested party or creditor in this case, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, ON THIS DAY OF 2021,

ORDERED, that Debtors Charles and O'Linda Whitaker be and are authorized to settle the pending litigation entitled <u>Charles and O'Linda Whitaker v. South Brunswick Shopping Plaza</u>, MID-L-1649-19 pending in the New Jersey Superior Court, Law Division, Middlesex County, for the gross settlement proceeds of \$225,000.00 allocated \$185,000.00 to Charles Whitaker and \$40,000.00 to O'Linda Whitaker; and it is further

ORDERED, that the settlement be and is hereby approved and that the Debtors may retain a total of \$61,679.00 representing their allowable exemptions against the asset under 11 U.S.C. \$522(d)(5) and 11 U.S.C. \$522(d)(1 l)(D) after payment of the worker's compensation lien

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counsel fees and costs, with any remaining non-exempt net proceeds to be paid to the Chapter 13

Trustee; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtors' settlement with the South Brunswick Shopping Plaza as memorialized in the Settlement Agreement annexed to the Debtors' Certification as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtors-in-Possession, and their special counsel, Rebenack Aronow and Mascolo LLP are authorized to take all measures to complete the proposed settlement.

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United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

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Charles D Whitaker Chapter 13

Olinda N. Whitaker

Debtors

#### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Date Rcvd: Nov 02, 2021 Form ID: pdf903 Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS

regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Nov 04, 2021:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db/jdb + Charles D Whitaker, Olinda N. Whitaker, PO Box 6414, Somerset, NJ 08875-6414

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

#### BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

#### NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Nov 04, 2021 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

#### CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on November 2, 2021 at the address(es) listed

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